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File No. 283-11

Serial Nos. 1-8

Papers Filed.

Month August 1912

SUBJECT.

Programme of Military reconnaissance work for the year 1912

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
	for 167-12 & 9-13

K.N. Krishnaswamy Esq 12-7-12

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 283 - 4

FILE HEADING.

'Military Reports' on certain areas in the State with a view to finding out suitable ground for manoeuvres, camps of exercise, or Squadron or Company training

From

The F.A. Resident

No. 2444 Dated 26.4.12. Received 26 4.12

Diary No. 467/5	Enclos. -	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Forwards copy of memorandum No A/242/1 dated 22.4.12 from the General Staff Officer, Bangalore requesting reports on certain areas in the vicinity of Bangalore and enquires if there is any objection to the General Officer Commanding's proposals.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1 Draft memo forwarding copy of the memo to the D.C's of Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur and Mysore within whose jurisdictions the localities named seem to lie for early report if is put up.

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2 Issued
27.4.12

NOTES—First Sheet.

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Serial No.	
2	To the Dy Comrs, Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur & Mysore. No. G.S-774-7 & 29.4.12. Forward for very early report a copy of the above.
3	---from the Dy Comr, Bangalore Dt— No. 446 of -20.5.12 ---Intimates that there is no objection to the Military reconnaisance work referred to in 2
	3 Replies due from the Dycomrs of Kolar, Tumkur & Mysore Dts: will be awaited.

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4 Dr pm
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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

5 Copy of Residency Memo No: 2444. dt 26-4-12. requesting to be informed whether there is any objection to the General officer Commanding's proposals re the annual reconnaissance work this year, is submitted to the Diwan.

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29.4.12

6 Fr Secy
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To
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Registrar
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N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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Submitted to His Highness.

7 I submit for the information of His Highness copy of Residency Memo No.2444 dated 26th April 1912 forwarding a copy of memorandum No.A/242/1 dated 22nd April 1912 from the General Staff Officer Bangalore on the annual reconnaissance work for the current year and requesting to be informed if there is any objection to the proposals.

2. The case will be worked up and submitted for orders in due course.

Ag.

P. Nanda Rao
3 May 12

7 & S-11

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Copy of Residency letter forwarding a programme of the Military reconnaissance work for the current year.

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Order.

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4	From the Dy. Comr., Rajauri Dt. No. 583 dt. 23/5/12 forwards the Kranch Rocks Sub-Divl. Officers report furnishing the information required in respect of the area within the limits of the Rajauri Dt.
5.	From the Dy. Comr., Tumkur Dt. No. 568 dt. 5/12 forwards a memo. furnishing the information required by the General Staff Officer Commanding
6	From the Dy. Comr., Kolar Dt., No. 415/14 dt. 15-7-12. Intimates the localities reported to be eligible sites for military manoeuvres & states that further enquiries will also be made in the matter

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9 It does not appear that what is required by the Residency is any detailed reports such as those furnished by the Dy. Comrs. In the Residency Asst. forwarding the General Staff Officer's Memo it is simply asked whether there is any objection to that Officer's proposals. The work outlined in the Memo of reporting upon suitable grounds for military manoeuvres is not required to be done by the Divisional Officers

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Sent by the British Military Officers themselves — 13th Bn 3rd [illegible], 7th Hussars & Hampton Court would have been sufficient if the Dy Comrs had briefly intimated whether they had any objection to the proposed reconnaissance work in the areas within the limits of their respective districts. The General Staff Officer's letter of the 10th May last to the Dy Comr of Bangalore also appears to support the above view of the matter. Submitted for orders.

End 1 to R-3.
X Pl.

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22/7/12

10 Yes. It is a pity the Dy Comrs have taken so much trouble unnecessarily. This information they have now given was not reqd., all that was necessary being their opinion as to whether there was any objection to the reconnaissance as proposed by the Military authorities. A reply to the Resdy may be now sent that there is no objn and the Dy Comrs informed that no further action is necessary

11 Please put up draft. 22.7.12.

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1 Drafts submd. according
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24/7/12 13 may be approved
Secretary) 22.7.12

14 The papers in the file are now
properly arranged & connected.

15 I don't see the Govt's memo
which the Dr Commr reports were called
for - where is there.
Bombay clerk to submit this in person today

16 It is a matter for surprise that
all the Dept Commr & other Officers
Residency communications even
showers have so misunderstood & showers
have made elaborate reports with
plans &c A/c that was wanted
by the Residency was whether there was
any objection to the recommendation
proposed to be made. A simple
reply in the affirmative or negative
(with reasons if the reply was in the
negative) was all that was needed
It is a pity this, as observed by the

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So much time & labour were wasted for nothing

17. The enclosed Dirgs & the Residency may be approved

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Dewan

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Draft approved -

The mistake is entirely on the Secretariat

31/July/12

23 1/8/12

7 To the H.A. Resident, Pol. No 1038/6.8.12 - With refce to Pl, states that the Durbar have no objection in the matter.

8 To the D.C's of Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur & Mysore Dts, No. G.709-12 8/6.8.12 - With refce to Pls 3, 4, 5 & 6, ~~informing them~~ that no further action is necessary in the matter, as it has been intimated to the Residency that there is no objection to the reconnaissance work proposed

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GPB—65,000—17-6-12.

Memorandum No. A/242/1, dated the 22nd April 1912, from the General Staff Officer, Bangalore.

(1)

The General Officer Commanding has decided the annual reconnaissance work this year will take the form of military reports on certain areas in the vicinity of Bangalore with a view to finding out suitable ground for manoeuvres, camps of exercise, or Squadron or Company training.

2. Reports, which will be accompanied where necessary by sketches on a scale of 2", 3" or 4" to 1 mile, should be compiled under the following headings:-

(a) Manoeuvres - general suitability of area, communications, water supply. (But any information of general interest or utility should be included)

(b) Camps - extent of ground and suitability of neighbouring country for training of Cavalry or Infantry, nature of soil, water supply and approaches.

3 Areas are allotted as under:-

(No sketch of whole area is required)

Reference Manoeuvre map Bangalore Garrison scale 4 miles to 1"

13th Bde. R.F.A. that included within the boundaries of the Sarjapur and Anekal roads (both these inclusive) from the 10th mile to the Mysore State boundary.

7th Hussars. that which comprises the Kunigal and Magadi roads within the limits approximately, Nelamangala, Shivagunga, Hebbur, Kunigal, Huliyurdurga, Magadi to 10th mile Magadi road.

20th Deccan Horse. that which lies along the Kankanhalli road within the Closepet and Anekal roads (both these inclusive as far as the Shamsha river and the Mysore State boundary.

2nd Cameron Highlanders. the country 5 miles on either side of the Bangalore-Mysore road and railway from Kengeri to Maddur.

61st K.G.O. Pioneers. the country 5 miles either side of the Madras Railway from Kadgodi to Kempanhalli.

The 101st Grenadiers. the country for a width of 10 miles along the Tumkur road and railway from about the 10th mile to Tumkur.

4. Maps may be had on loan from the Bangalore Brigade Staff Offices, if required, and any further information may be had on application in person to the General Staff Officer.

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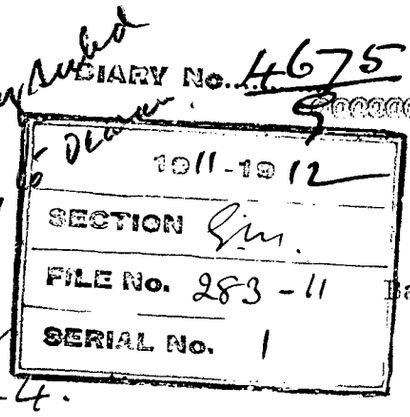
Reports will please be submitted to this office before 1st October next.

(2)



Mysore Resident's Office,

Bangalore, the 26th April 1912.

No. 2444.

A copy of the foregoing communication is forwarded herewith to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, with the request that the Resident may be kindly informed at an early date whether there is any objection to the General Officer Commanding's proposals.

First Assistant Resident.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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DRAFT ENDORSEMENT ~~ON~~ | File No. 283-4
Serial No. 2

No. GS-774-7.

Dated 29th April 1912.

Issued on the

* Here enter

Copy ~~forwarded to~~ of the foregoing is forwarded to

1 The D.C. Bangalore
2 " Kolar
3 " Tumkur
4 " Mysore

for favour of very early report

By Order, etc.

29.4.12

for Secy to Govt

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List of ~~papers forwarded~~.

* Memorandum No. A/242/1 dated 22.4.12 from the General Staff Officer, Bangalore

(Copy the memo in extenso omitting the Resy endorsement)

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From

The Deputy Commr
Bangalore Dt

To

The Secretary to
Govt Pol & Rev Depts
Bangalore

Dated 20-5-12

Despatched 21-5-12

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S ~~General~~ No. 416
No.

Enclosure No. /

Memo No. G. 5774-7

G.M. 283-11-2

dt 29. 4. 12

Reporting that there is no objection to the Military reconnoissance work in the vicinity of Bangalore &c &c

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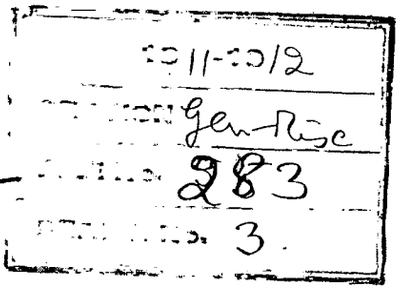

No. 446
From Exc/

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.
Dated Bangalore, 20th May 1912.

B.J.Kumaraswami Naik Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

To

K.R.Sreenivasa Iyengar Esq., M.A.,
Offg Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl and Rev.Deptts.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No.G.5774-7/G.M.283-11-2 dated 29th April 1912, forwarding for report, a copy of General Staff Officer's Memorandum No.A.242/1 dated 22nd April 1912, regarding Military reconnoissance work in the vicinity of Bangalore, I have the honor to submit that the general staff Officer who was requested to send a sketch indicating the areas allotted, has in his letter No.a242/4 dated 10th May 1912, (Copy enclosed) informed that the above are purely military reconnoissances for practice purposes and that if there is no objection no further action is necessary.

2. There is no objection to the above practice being held.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Deputy Commissioner.

(5)

Letter No a 242/4 dated 10th May 1912, from the General Staff Officer, Bangalore, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

I think you are under some misapprehension in this case.

These are purely military reconnaisances for practice purposes and if there is no objection, no further action is necessary.

"C O P Y"

Deputy Commissioner.

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From
The Dy. Commr
Mysore Dt

To
The Secy to Govt
Genl Mily Depts

Dated 23rd May 1912

Despatched

Received

General No. 583
No.

Enclosure No. 2

From the information available grounds for manoeuvres, camps &c in the District from Madras towards Bangalore.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 23rd May 1912.

DIARY No. 5098

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SECTION Gen Rsc.
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No. 4

From

K.Krishna Iyer Esq.,
Offg.Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

To

K.R.Srinivasa Iyengar Esq., M.A.,
Offg.Secretary to the Government of Mysore.
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

H.Q

With reference to your Memo No.G.5774-7/G.M.283-11-2 dated 29th April 1912 forwarding a copy of memorandum No.A.242/1 dated 22nd April 1912 from the General Staff Officer Bangalore calling for some information regarding suitable grounds for manoeuvres of exercise camps etc., I have the honour to submit in original Frenchrocks Sub Division Officer's report No.87 dated 14th May 1912 which furnishes full information in respect of the area within the limits of this District from Maddur towards Bangalore both along the road and the Railway line.

The sketch showing the position of villages and other particulars called for is also herewith sent in original for reference.

I have the honour to be,
sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg.Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

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From L. Krishna Rao Esqr
Sub Division Officer
French Rocks.

To K. Krishna Iyer Esqr
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District
Mysore.

Dated 14th May 1912.

Despatched

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General No. Camp No 87
No.

Enclosure No. 1 Sketch

Re
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Sir,

Reference:- your docket- no 6319 dated 8th instant, forwarding copy of memorandum no A 242/1 dated 22nd April 1912 from the General Staff office Bangalore and requesting to furnish full information on the several points referred to.

— " —

I have the honour to submit herewith a Sketch showing the particulars viz- position of villages - water supply and nature of soil etc within five miles on either side of the Railway

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Railway line and Provincial Road between Maddur and the boundary of the Bangalore District.

2. The villages of Somanahalli - Rudra - Kshipura, Nidagatta lying to the South of the Railway line were infected with plague Some time ago; and the country lying to the north of the Railway Line - Hulaganahalli and Hemmanahalli, is at present suitable for camping purposes. Hemmanahalli Tank usually fails to retain an adequate supply of good drinking water during the last quarter of the calender year, as all water will have been used up for irrigating wet lands and particularly the sugar-cane patches. Tailur is the only tank that is capable of holding a sufficient quantity of drinking water for the dry season, provided the later rains do not prove disappointing. All lands marked D in the map on both Sides of the Railway line and the Bangalore-Mysore Road - up to the River Shimsha, are suitable for the training of infantry and cavalry when not actually under crop. The Soil is not rocky; red dry crop Soil with a mixture of fine gravel is the prevailing feature of the areas marked D. The lands marked W are unsuitable for military camping purposes

purposes both on physical and Sanitary grounds. The new Railway embankment cuts up the Tope - which has been reserved as military camping ground - measuring an area of 14 acres. But there is still sufficient extent of camping ground left (about Six acres) on the left bank of the Shimsha near the Railway Bridge. From all Stand-points this bit of ground appears to me to be most suited for camping purposes. The further we go up towards Banga-lore the greater is the difficulty of obtaining drinking water. There is also the risk of Contact with villages liable to periodical visitations of Plague or Small-pox.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

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Sub Division officer
French Rocks

V 1/6 Revs

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From

The Offg: Deputy Commissioner

Tumkur District.

To

The Secretary to the Govt.
of Mysore, Gen. and Rev. Depts,

B A N G A L O R E .

Dated 5th June 1912

Despatched 6th June 1912

Received

General No. 568

No.

Enclosure No. One Memo and 3 tracings .

Forwards a Memo showing regard ing the suitability of certain areas near Bangalore for manoeuvring purposes..

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District,

Dated Tumkur, 5th June 1912.

DIARY No. 5265

1911-1912
SECTION Gen-Misc.
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SERIAL No. 5

From

M. Shama Rao Esq., M.A.,

Offg: Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District.

To

K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar Esq., M.A.,

Offg: Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

Sir,

HQ

With reference to your official Memorandum No G 5774-7 G.M. 283-11-2 dated 29th April 1912, forwarding for early report, a copy of Memorandum No A 242-1 dated 22nd idem from the General Staff Officer, Bangalore, regarding the suitability or otherwise of certain areas in the vicinity of Bangalore, for Military Manoeuvres, camps of exercise etc, I have the honour to enclose herein a Memo furnishing the required information under the several headings therein specified.

(2) The areas which lie within the limits of this District are those allotted to the 7th Hussars and 101st Grenadiers and three rough sketches showing their position on the Taluk maps of Tumkur and Kunigal are herewith forwarded.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

M. Shama Rao

Offg: Deputy Commissioner.

HRD

Memo

(12)

The area allotted to the 101st Grenadiers , comprises the country for width of 10 miles along the Tumkur Bangalore road and the Railway line from Tumkur to Nandihalli . This tract lies almost entirely within the limits of the Tumkur Taluk and is shown in the accompanying tracing No II.

(2). Manoeuvres :- The country on the northern side of the Railway line is hilly while the portion to the south is plain country . But as this tract is studded with inhabited villages it is not suited for Military Manoeuvres

Communications . The Tumkur Bangalore road and the Railway line run about the middle of this tract . The Tumkur Devarayadurga (District Funds) road also runs through it. A good cart-track runs to Holakal village and there it joins the Gulur Honnudike District Fund road.

Water supply :- There are three pretty big tanks at Maidala - Gulur and Tumkur having some months supply of water . There are irrigation wells all over the country . Temporary wells cannot be sunk as the soil throughout is hard and rocky .

Information of a ~~genral~~ general nature . Tumkur is the Head Quarters of a District of the same name and is a Railway Station and contains a population of 10 thousand souls . There is a Railway Station also at Hirehalli , which is 7 miles from Tumkur . Kyathasandra which is about 3 miles from Tumkur is a big village with a population of 2500. A weekly shandy is held in this village on Tuesday . Food grains and fodder are available at Tumkur and Kyatasandra

(3). Camps of exercise ~~(3)~~ Information regarding (1) nature of soil (2) water supply and (3) approaches has been furnished under para 2 . The tract under reference and the neighbouring country is not suited for camps of exercise for reasons stated above. Suitable ground can however be found here and there for squadron or Company training

(4). The area allotted to the 7th Hussars comprises the Kunigal - Magadi road within the limits approximately of Nelamangala, Shivaganga Hebbur , Kunigal, Huliyurdrocga , Magadi, to 10th mile Magadi road only a small portion of this tract lies within the limits of the Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks , and is shown in the accompanying tracings

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Nos I and III

(5) Manoeuvres and Camps . Suitability of area . } The Kunigal Maddur road forms the western boundary of this area within the limits of this District . The tract on either side of this road is open country with small hillocks here and there and is cut up by water - courses . Plain level ground is met with by the side of villages but not on a large scale

(6) Communications The Tumkur - Maddur road passes through Hebbur Kunigal and Huliyurdurga to Maddur . The Bangalore Mangalur road crosses this road near Kunigal. About 2 miles to the north of Huliyurdurga a road branches off to Magadi and there is also a road running from Hebbur to Gubbi A District Funds road connects the Honnudikey village in the Tumkur Taluk with the Tumkur Maddur road and from Honnudike village there is a cart-tract going to Magadi via Shivaganga

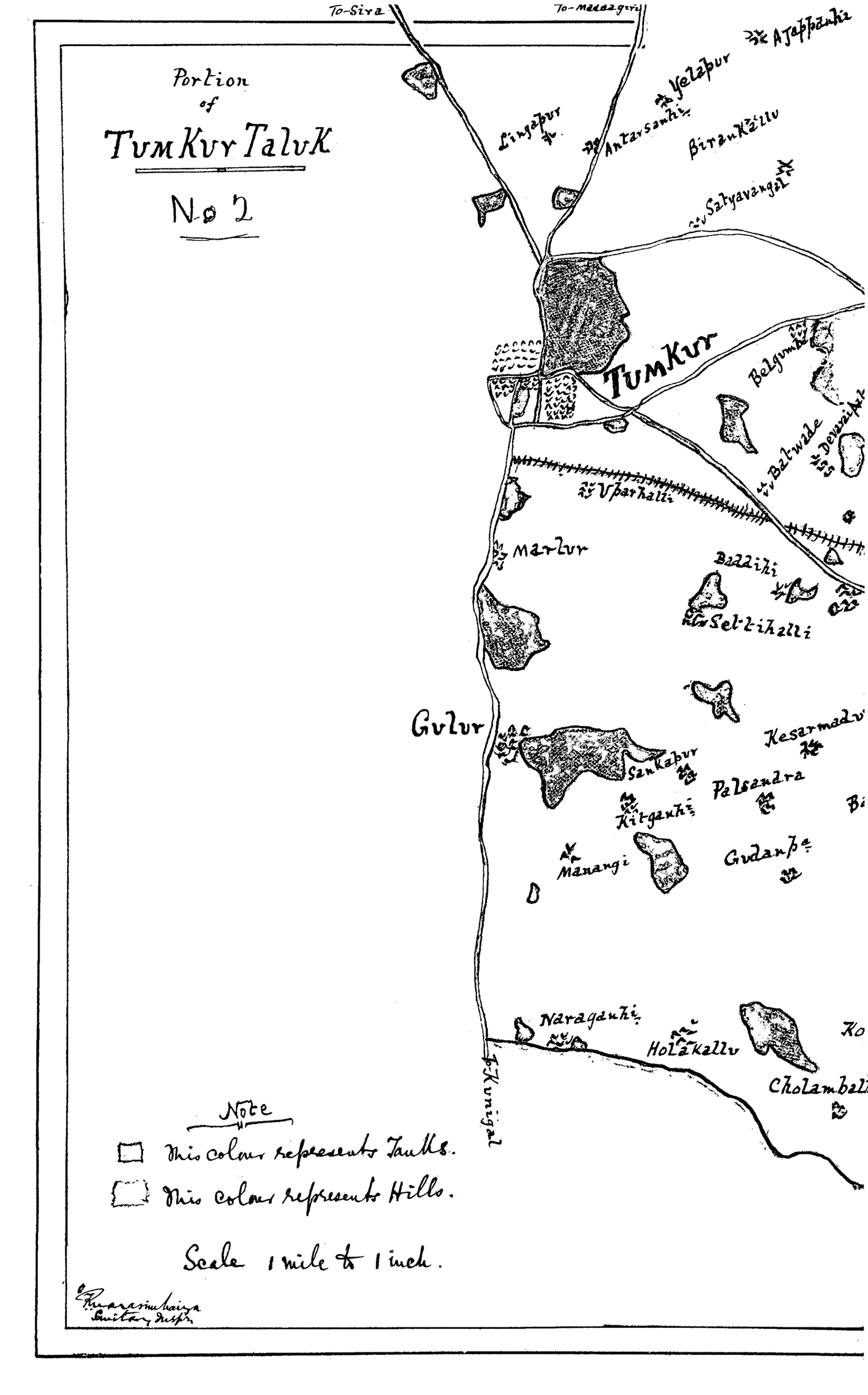
(7) Water supply At the Hebbur and Tarcor villages in the Tumkur Taluk, there are two big tanks At Kunigal there is a very big tank but the supply of water in it just now is short . At a short distance from Kunigal, there are also two big tanks called Depambudi and Kottigere tanks . Small tanks and kattes are found all over the tract Temporary wells can also be sunk .

General information. Kunigal is the Head Quarters of a Taluk and has a II class Traveller's Bungalow and a post and Telegraph Office. There are also III class Travellers Bungalows at Hebbur and Huliyurdurga . Food grains and fodder are procurable in these places . The area included within the limits of the Tumkur District does not appear suited for Military Camps of Exercise or for Manoeuvres Grounds suited for company or squadron training can be found here and there .

Yours faithfully

Offg: Deputy Commissioner.

C/S MRD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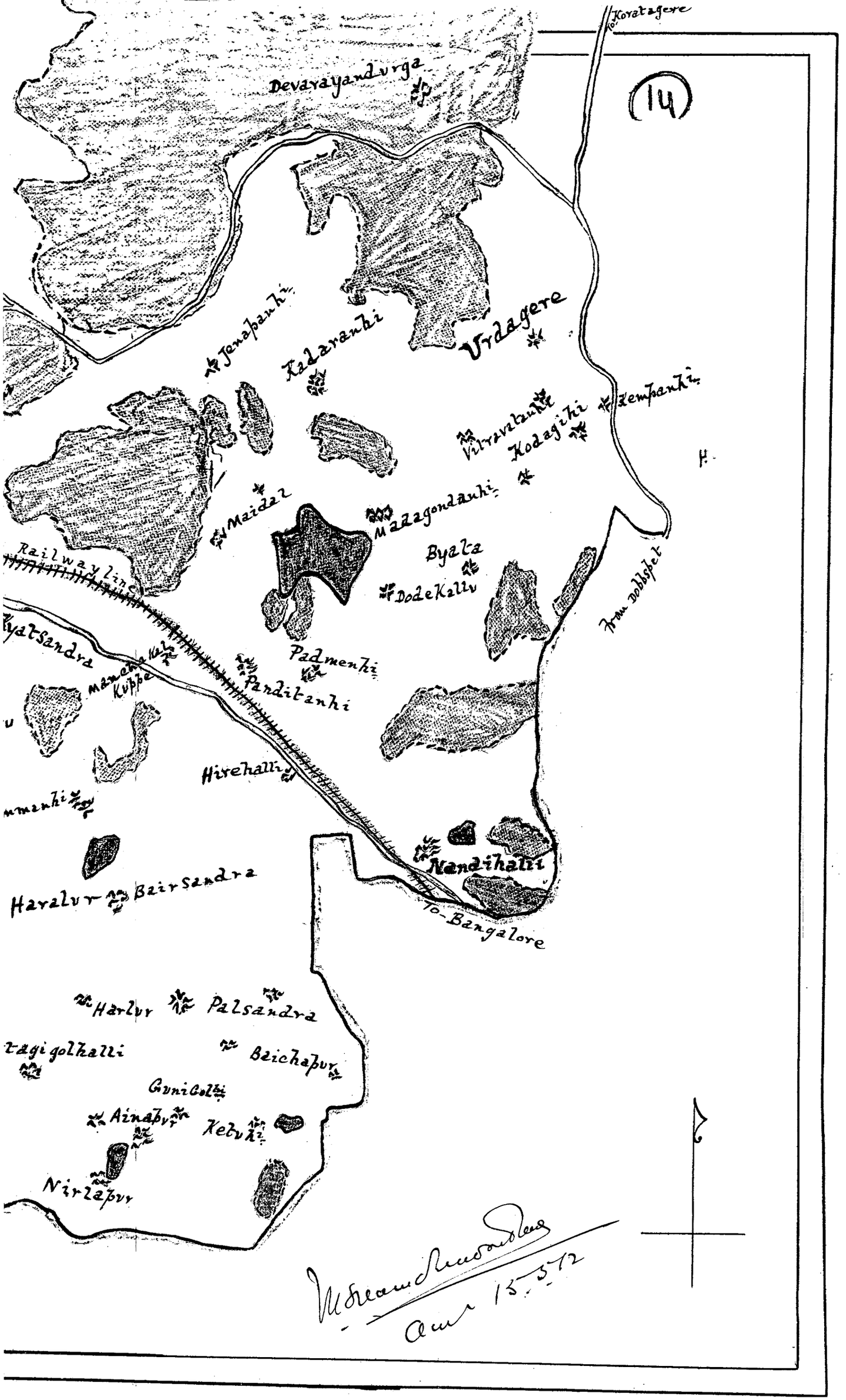
Assistant Surveyor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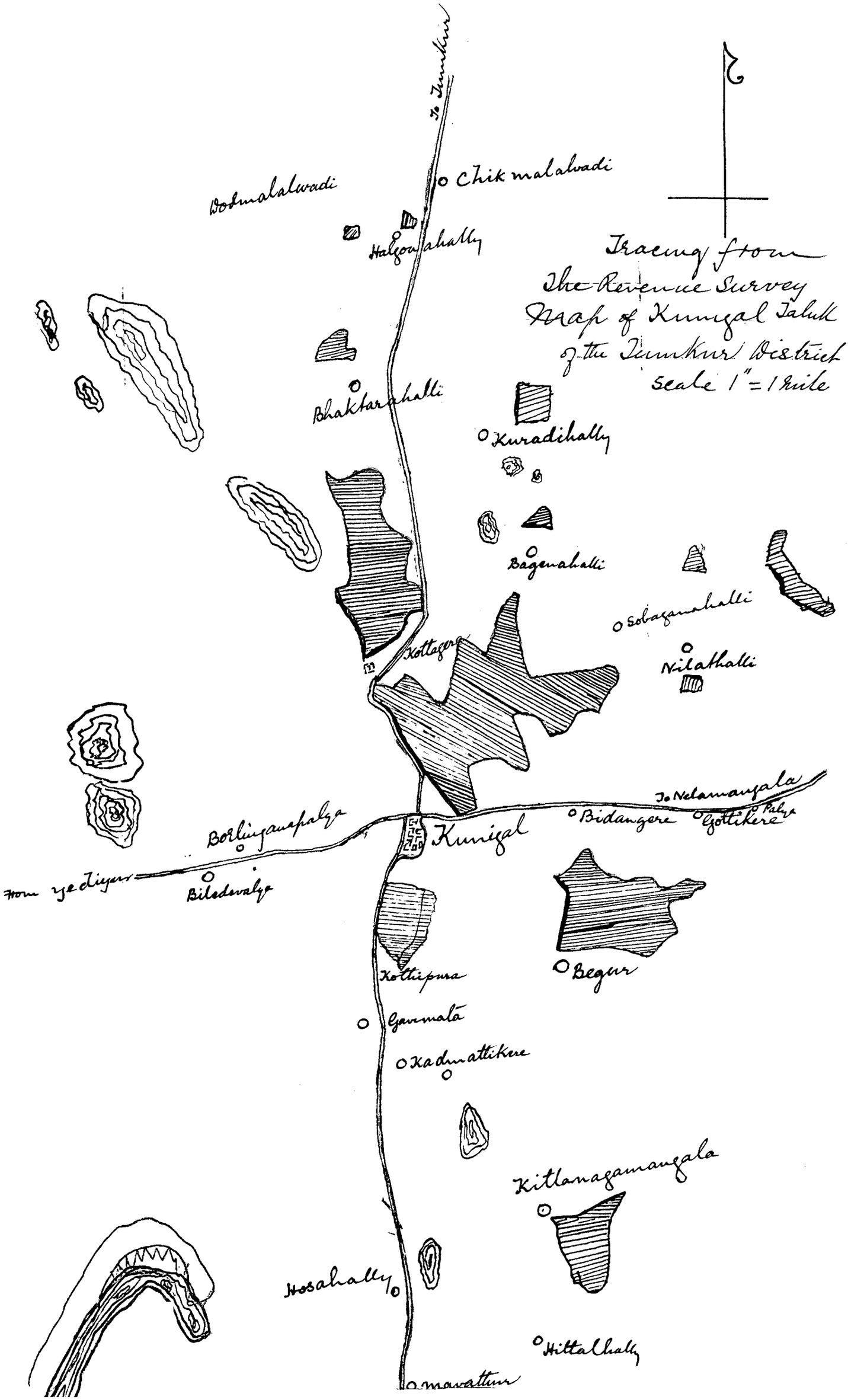
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Tracing from
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Map of Kunigal Taluk
of the Tumkur District
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Kuradihally
Bagenahalli
Sobaganahalli
Nilathalli
Kottegere
To Nelamangala
Bidangere
Gottikere
Palya
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Kunigal
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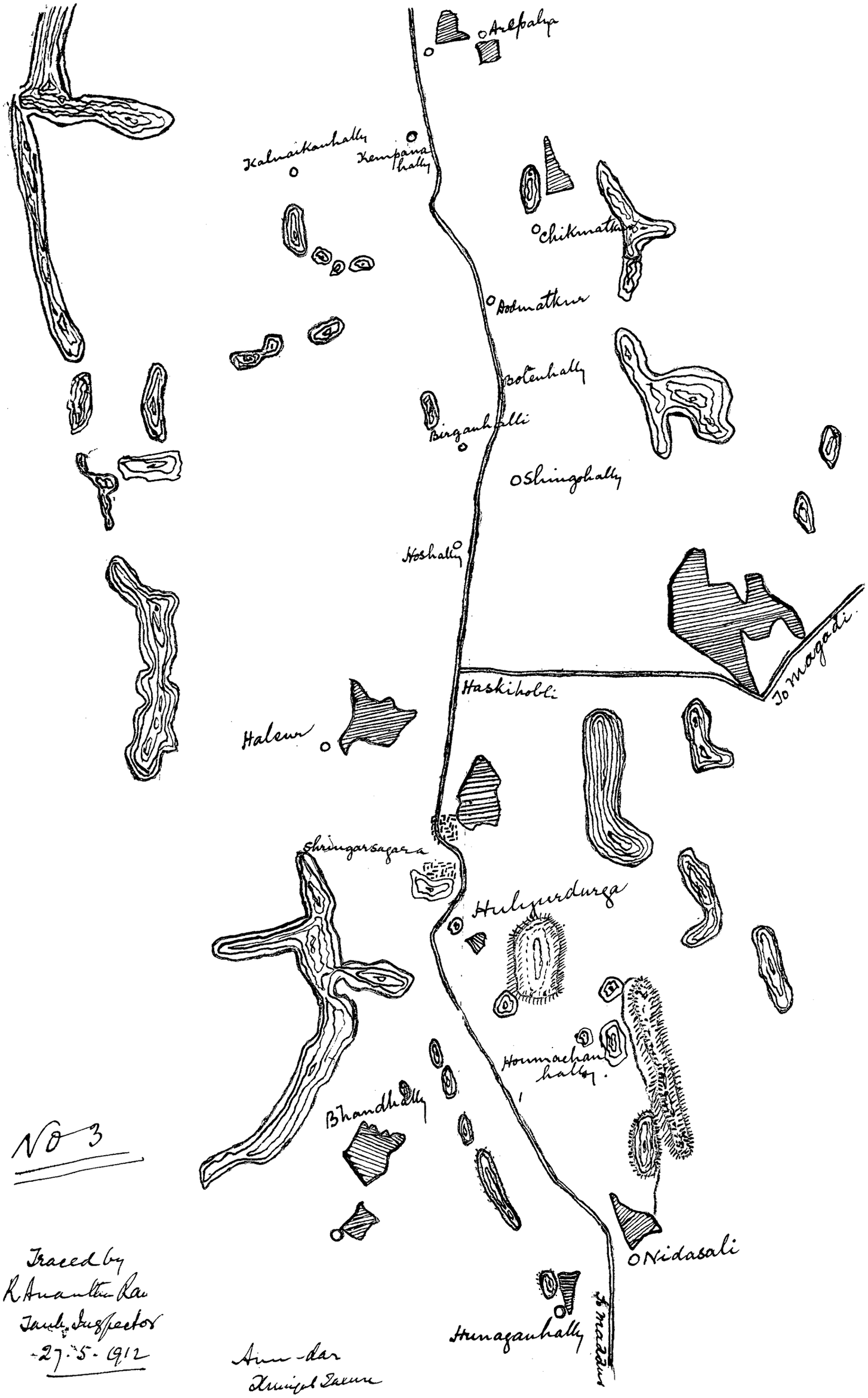

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Traced by
R Anantha Rao
Taluk Inspector
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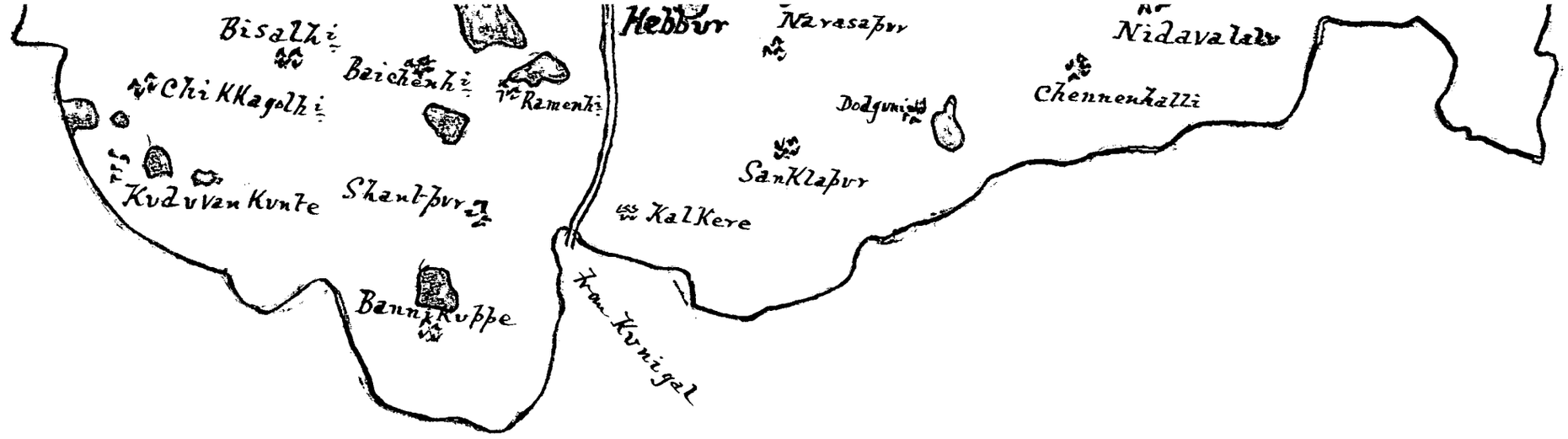

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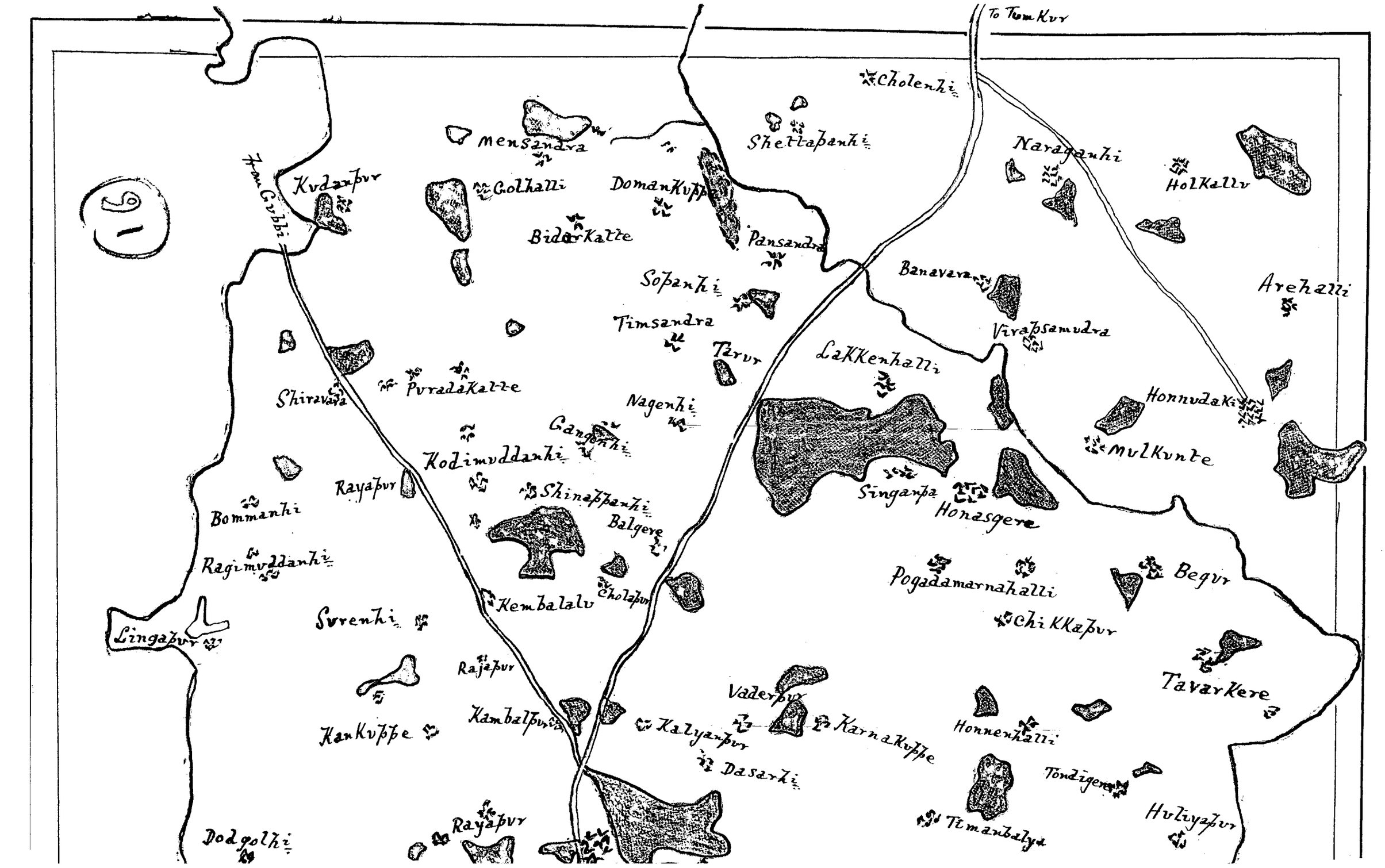
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From The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To The Secretary to the
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Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Kolar District.
Dated Kolar, 15th July 1912.

From

P. F. Bowring, Esquire.
Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

To

K. R. Srinivasiengar, Esquire. M.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No. G.5774-7/G.M. 283-11-2 dated the 29th April 1912, re the selection of localities for manoeuvres, I have the honour to state that the following three localities are reported by the Amildar to be the only eligible sites for the purpose in the Malur Taluk:-

1. S. No. 111 of Malur Town.
2. S. No. 9 of Harohalli village.
3. S. No. 44/1 of Agrahar village.

Further enquiries will however be made by the Sub Divisional Officer,

2. A memorandum on the eligibility of these localities together with a sketch is enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Deputy Commissioner's Office,

Kolar District.

Dated Kolar, 15th July 1912.

Memorandum.

Report to accompany the sketch of the proposed sites for camps of Exercise by the 61st K.G.O. Pioneers, in the Malur Taluk, Kolar District.

No. I. Malur Town.

Survey No. 111, Gomal Land consisting of 380 A. and 20 guntas is situated about ¾ of a mile from Malur Town. It has scrub jungle.

2. It is fit for training Infantry.

3. Gravelly soil. Pits are here and there. There is a small kutte or tank close by. The water of this Kutte may be useful for animals. Fresh water can be obtained from drawing wells in the vicinity of the town at a distance of about ¾ of a mile.

4. This camping ground is situated by the side of Hoskote and Kolar road about 2 miles from the Malur Railway Station.

No. II. Harohalli village.

Survey No. 9, assessed waste land, consists of 57 acres 20 guntas. Contains scrub jungle.

2. It is fit for training Infantry. The place is surrounded by Government and private Casuarina plantations.

3. Gravelly soil.

4. A major tank called Madivala Dodkere is about 3 furlongs from the camping ground. There will be water in the tank during the manoeuvres season. There is a fresh water piccota well

by the side of this camping ground and some wells may be sunk in the vicinity.

5. This camping ground is about 3 miles from Malur Town and there is cart track from Hoskote Malur Road.

No. III. Agrahar village.

Survey No. 44/1 consists of 25 acres and 12 guntas of Government assessed waste land close to Agrahar village. There are two other Government Gomal lands close to it viz.- S.No. 31 consisting of 64 acres 8 guntas and S. No. 32 consisting of 148 acres 23 guntas.

2. Camping ground is of a gravelly soil, but the other two numbers contain scrub jungle. As Narsapur and Vakkaleri hills are not far off, it may be a suitable place for training Infantry.

3. Major tank of Hongenhalli village is about 4 furlongs and its water may be useful for animals. Fresh water can be obtained from two wells of the village and its suburb and some wells may be sunk in the bed of the tank.

4. This camping ground is situated by the side of the Malur-Kolar Local Fund Road.

Sd/- B. Kesar Singh.
Amildar.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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To

The F.A. Resident

Date of issue 6.8.1912

Signed by Sir K.R. Srinivasaraya

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Sir,

With reference to your endt No. 2444 dated the 26th April 1912 regarding the ~~proposed reconnaissance~~ reconnaissance work proposed to be undertaken by the Military authorities this year in the vicinity of Bangalore with a view to finding out suitable grounds for manoeuvres, Camps of exercise or Squadron

P.T. over.

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No. G. 709-12

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Dy. Comrs of

(1) the Bangalore A-.

(2) the Kolar A-.

(3) the Tumkur A-

(4) the Bijapur A-

Sir,

I am directed to

acknowledge the receipt of your

letter Nos (1) 416 dt. 20.5.12

(2) 415/15 dt. 15.7.12

(3) 568 dt. 5-6-12

(4) 583 dt. 23.5.12

in the matter of the reconnaissance

work proposed to be undertaken

by the Bn. Military authorities

P.T. over.

Date of issue 6-8-12

Signed by Mr. B. Ramaswamiyar

SUBJECT.

this year in the vicinity of Banfalm with a view to finding out suitable ground for manoeuvres Camps of Exercise or Squadron or Company training and to inform you that no further action is necessary in the matter as it has been intimated to the Residency that there is no objection to the reconnaissance work proposed

Resident

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Offg. Secy. to Govt

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